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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MAJUMDAR et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
Application No.: 10/078,808 )  
Filed: February 19, 2002 ) Examiner: Cherie M. Woodward  
For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL ) Confirmation No.: 7146  
OF HUMAN BONE MARROW- )  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action of June 23, 2006, due September 23, 2006, a Saturday, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the claim amendments at page 5.